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FIGHTING IN CANTON.

THE RED LEADERS STILL IN CONTROL.

WU HON-MIN'S ARREST.

FULL STORY OF RED COUP.

Naval authorities in Hongkong have news to-day to the effect that fighting is taking place both in Canton and on the outskirts of the city, between the Reds and military forces opposed to them. No details are to hand, but it is known that the Reds are still in control of the city. Reports from other sources indicate that the Reds are disarming all troops whose allegiance is in doubt, but that, so far, fighting has not extended to Honam, where General Li Fook-lum is still in control.

Honam Attacked.

Later.

An "extra" issued this afternoon by the *Wah Tse Yat Po* states that last night the Whampoa Cadets went over to Honam island for the purpose of disarming General Li Fook-lum's forces.

Another "extra" issued by a vernacular newspaper this afternoon states that General Leung Hung-kai has been killed in the fighting.

The above developments follow sensational happenings which occurred in Canton on Wednesday, when Wu Hon-min (Foreign Minister in the Canton Government) was arrested together with a number of others. The arrests took place during a military conference, and it is stated that in addition to Wu Hon-min, General Leung Hung-kai, Leung Shu-fung and Leung Shu-lung were also placed under detention.

The Russian element is now said to be in complete control in Canton, having practically taken over all departments of the Government, as well as securing control of the naval forces.

Story of Wu's Arrest.

As to the circumstances of the arrest of Wu Hon-min, it is stated that early on Wednesday morning General Chang Kai-shek, the commander of the Whampoa Cadets, proceeded with some 2,000 of his men to Wu's residence, apparently for the purpose of arresting him. Wu Hon-min and his wife were both in the house and they were greatly surprised at the surrounding of the premises by the Cadets. Mrs. Wu, realising that something serious was happening, went to the door and threw out some money to the troops and as they were scrambling for it, Wu managed to leave the house. However, the Cadets later entered and when they found that Wu was not there they arrested his elder brother, Wu Ching-shui, who happened to be in the house.

On making his escape from his residence, Wu Hon-min proceeded to the house of Wong Ching-wai, the Chairman of the Government, but the latter was not at home. However, his wife was there, and when Wu asked her if she knew why his house had been surrounded by Cadets, she replied that she did know something about it, adding that very possibly the military leaders wanted to consult him in regard to the recent murder of Liao Chung-kai. She also said that it would be advisable for Wu to go and see the Cadet General and General Hsu Sung-chi, and for that purpose he could use her motor-car.

Wu Hon-min then realised that he could not escape, and felt that Wang Ching-wai was prominently associated with the move which had been made by the Whampoa Cadets. Before leaving the house however, he wrote a number of letters to the various Generals, saying that he was prepared to be present at the military conference, but that as his brother had not been prominently connected with political affairs he ought to be released. Having done this, he went in Mrs. Wang Ching-wai's motor-car to the military conference, and it was later disclosed that he was arrested there and has since been sent to Whampoa in custody.

Wu's Brother Released.

So far as Wu's brother is concerned, it seems that after his arrest he was taken before a military tribunal for trial, and here he was asked by General Hsu Sung-chi whether it was true that he was an anti-Red. The reply was in the negative, although Wu Ching-sui admitted that he held the view that the time was not yet ripe for putting Communism into force. Whilst the matter was being discussed, the letters from Wu Hon-min arrived, and subsequently the tribunal agreed to the release of the latter's brother.

Later, Wu Ching-sui managed to leave for Hongkong, where he is now staying with a doctor friend. After his release, and before he left Canton, it is stated that he met a group of troops who had under arrest General Lam Chik-min, who had been badly injured by his captors and was bound with ropes.

Ngai Bong-ping Escapes.

Apparently, General Ngai Bong-ping also fell under suspicion, for Whampoa Cadets, led by two Russian officers, raided his house in the hope of arresting him, but it so happened that he had fled before the arrival of the troops. The latter, however, fired into the house and it is stated that Ngai's family were eventually rescued by a German doctor.

There are various reasons cited for these developments, the chief being that the ultra-Reds had recently been suspecting various prominent officials, including Wu Hon-min, and that at an arranged moment they determined to put under arrest those whose views were doubtful.

STUDENT STRIKERS.

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS' ATTITUDE.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—I think that there will have been general satisfaction at the Government's decision not to allow the senior Chinese boys in Government schools, who were the leaders of the strike movement, to return to school when the schools re-open next month. There were quite a number of people, myself included, who were afraid that the Government would have shown a somewhat weak attitude in this matter but if it is true that all boys over 16 years of age who were away from Government schools on June 17, 18, 19 and 20 are to be refused re-admission then we can congratulate the Government on its strength of policy.

May I be allowed to express a hope with regard to the non-Government Schools? I see by the newspaper reports that it has been decided to co-operate in the Government decision, "which means that they (the non-Government schools) will not admit any student who has been expelled from another school." The hope I wish to express is that the non-Government schools will go further than that and will themselves weed out their own students, just like the Government is going to do. Surely there were student strike leaders in non-Government schools just as in Government schools, and it is not enough for the non-Government schools merely to say they will exclude boys expelled from other institutions. It is the duty of the non-Government schools to follow the lead set by the Government.—Yours, etc.,

PARENT.

Hongkong, August 28th, 1925.

PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

ICE HOUSE STREET CHASE.

Charged with being a pickpocket a Chinese was found guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The evidence was to the effect that a messenger coolie of the International Bank was on his way through Ice House Street with $12.60 in his pocket. The money was for the purpose of paying a bill at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, and he felt the defendant's hand in his pocket. The cry was raised and prisoner was chased into *Chater Road where he was intercepted* by two Europeans. One of them, Mr. B. A. Proulx, gave evidence at the hearing this morning.

Defendant pleaded mistaken identity and said that he had been promised a job as a tramway driver. He was to commence work on September 1st.

U.S. AND FRENCH DEBT.

NO MODIFICATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 27.

Mr. Winston, the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, discussing the debt negotiations, said the Treasury would insist on treating the French debt like any other foreign debt, demanding payment of the entire interest and principal; but he could not predict the total that could be collected from France. He expected the negotiations would open about September 24th.

Senator Smoot, who is also a member of the funding commission, said the Anglo-French negotiations would not influence the American attitude to France. The American Government had already fixed the interest rate at three and a half per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OPIUM EVIL.

HONGKONG REVENUE OFFICERS TRIBUTED.

JAPAN'S POSITION.

Geneva, Aug. 27.

The whole of the morning sitting of the Advisory Committee on Opium was devoted to a discussion of the British proposal regarding the export of opium from the Persian Gulf.

Sir John Jordan opined that import certificates had done more harm than good and declared that unless the Committee could take more effective measures to prevent a large export it had better abandon the matter. He hoped other governments would follow India's practice in not attaching importance to import certificates. Sir John Jordan added that nearly the whole of the exports from the Persian Gulf were nominally destined for Vladivostock but were in reality landed elsewhere.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne quoted a British consular report showing that the Soviet authorities at Vladivostock were exercising stricter control over opium consignments, but Sir John Jordan attributed that fact to the Soviet's endeavouring to protect Siberian monopoly.

The American observer, Mr. Tuck, Ex-United States Consul at Vladivostock, agreed with Sir John Jordan.

Mr. Tsurumi, Japan, remarked that many Japanese vessels from the Persian Gulf bound for Vladivostock never touched Japanese ports. The Japanese Government had taken steps to prevent the transhipment of opium at Japanese ports.

Sir John Campbell (India) urged the Persian Government to control the export of opium to illicit destinations, but Sir John Jordan was not optimistic as regards any action to be taken at Teheran and remarked that the Japanese Government was capable of coping with the situation. He proposed that the League Council should call the attention of Persia to the subject and also induce all Powers to prohibit transhipment at their ports and take action to control their shipping.

The afternoon session of the Advisory Committee on Opium opened with the reading of a letter by the American Financial Adviser in Persia, stating that the country favoured restriction of cultivation when the financial situation permitted and welcoming the proposed European Commission of Enquiry into the opium situation in Persia. The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of illicit traffic. Sir Malcolm Delevingne and Sir John Campbell paid tributes to the efforts of preventive officials in Hongkong in the matter of discoveries and seizures. Sir John Jordan opined that the question of smuggling was relatively of minor importance and that the best means of curtailing opium consumption was the limitation of production wherein co-operation with the Japanese would be most effective. He said he hoped the Press would note Sir John Campbell's statement that they could not rely on the measures of some governments dealing with the opium problem.

The remainder of the sitting was secret.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI PEACE.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

The state of emergency here is ended.—*Reuter.*

THE CANTON EMBARGO.

SHIPPING JOURNAL'S OPINION.

Commenting on the embargo on British and Japanese vessels emanating from Canton, the Shanghai journal *Shipping and Engineering* states:—

So far as the rules emanating from the reds at Canton are concerned, these rules are rendered absurd and impracticable by the very rabidness of their wording and the impossible impositions they would seek to bring into effect. These "rules" should not be taken too seriously, for hard, economic facts connected with trade and commerce cannot be abrogated by such regulations; and if, as is extremely unlikely, a serious attempt is made to bring them into effect, the result will be the complete extermination of Canton as the chief trading centre of South China and the impoverishment of countless Chinese in that part of the country. These "rules" amount virtually to a declaration of war against Great Britain and Japan. That they will not be construed as such we have little doubt. There are other and more effective ways of dealing with such a matter, ways which the British and Japanese Governments may bring into effect, and which would be far more disastrous in their effects to the people of Canton than the complete application of the "rules" given above would be to Britain or to Japan. Anyway, whatever may be the outcome, it is consoling to know that the whole of the Cantonese people are not "red" and that Chinese people in that part of China may themselves realise the danger to China entailed in Bolshevism, and themselves turn out the so-called friends whose creed is oppression and whose aims are the domination of the Chinese people and the making of China a huge, helpless vassal of Bolshevist Russia.

SYRIAN UNREST.

BRIGANDS ATTACK CONVOY.

Baghdad, Aug. 27.

The first serious attack on the Nairn trans-desert motor convoy, between Baghdad and Beirut, was made thirty four miles from Damascus, when a party travelling powerful eight cylinder cars was held up by brigands from in the district bordering Jebel-Druse. A fusillade followed, and Mrs. Brash, wife of the paymaster of the Iraq army, stationed at Baghdad, was slightly wounded in the legs. The driver of her car, named Murdoch, was also slightly wounded, and the leader of the convoy, named Bentley, was seriously wounded. All three have been taken to hospital at Damascus. A consignment of gold liras despatched to Syria by the Imperial Bank of Persia at Baghdad was stolen by the brigands. The loss is covered by insurance. It is learned at Baghdad that the French are taking steps to patrol the disturbed area with a camel corps and aeroplanes. Meanwhile the trans-desert traffic is suspended.—*Reuter.*

SECURITY PACT.

A GERMAN APPOINTMENT.

London, Aug. 27.

Reuter learns that the German Government has nominated Dr. Gauss, Director of the Department of Justice, to meet the Allied experts to discuss the Security Pact when a meeting can be arranged.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Aug. 27.

The German reply to yesterday's French Note has been handed to M. Briand. It agrees to a continuance of negotiations, and announces the despatch of a jurist to London to confer with Allied experts.—*Reuter.*

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

BRITISH VESSELS SUFFER.

Melbourne, Aug. 27.

The local representatives of overseas shipping companies believe that the unofficial strike is ending. They consider that work will be gradually resumed when the strikers realise their lack of unanimity and the owners' determination. Meanwhile, foreign vessels and ships of the Commonwealth Line are benefitting from the enforced idleness of British ships. For instance, the German motor ship Konigsberg sailed with full cargo.—*Reuter.*

Deportation Plan.

Melbourne, Aug. 27.

The Commonwealth Government has appointed a Board to consider the question of deportations.—*Reuter.*

Labour Premier Angry.

Sydney, Aug. 27.

The Labourite Premier, Mr. Lang, has stated that he is of opinion that the Deportation Act is the most iniquitous ever passed. He firmly refuses to permit State instrumentalities to be used for the purpose of deporting political and industrial leaders.

Mr. Walsh, the strike leader, visited Mr. Lang to-day. It is understood that the discussion concerned the early settlement of the dispute.—*Reuter.*

Trouble Reaches Durban.

Durban, Aug. 27.

Trouble similar to that affecting ships in English and Australian ports appears to be threatened here. The Sandgate Castle, bound for America, is held up, the crew refusing to sail if their wages are reduced. The steamer Amicus is also held up and others are threatened, including the mail boat Balmoral Castle.—*Reuter.*

Melbourne, Aug. 27.

Minor developments of the strike situation are that the trade councils of Melbourne and Sydney have passed resolutions supporting the strikers. The Federal Cabinet members are remaining in the capital. Mr. Bruce has postponed his visit to Sydney. It is now expected that deportation proceedings will not be launched until early next week.—*Reuter.*

Sydney, Aug. 27.

Opposing the Trade Council's resolution to declare all British ships "black," the lumpers rapidly unloaded the P. and O. liner Mongolia, on which the whole crew remained loyal. The strikers are reported to be gradually returning to their ships.—*Reuter.*

Perth, Aug. 27.

The Orient liner Orsova is still held up. It has over six hundred passengers.—*Reuter.*

A WET SAIL.

FRISCO YACHT SEIZED.

Honolulu, Aug. 27.

The yacht Eloise, the flagship of the San Francisco Yachting Club, which started on July 10th with three other yachts in a 3,665 mile race from San Francisco to Tahiti, has been seized when on the way homeward from Tahiti because the commander allegedly failed to declare the full amount of liquor aboard.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOROCCAN WAR.

FRENCH CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES.

Paris, Aug. 27.

Although a sirocco impeded the aeroplanes, French tanks were most effective in to-day's operations, despite fierce resistance. The French gained fresh objectives, notably Jebel-Amseft, driving the Branes tribesman, supported by Riffi contingents, in disorder Northwards.—*Reuter.*

BORDER ATTACK.

NIGHT ASSAULT ON POLICE STATION.

CADET WOUNDED.

Further details of yesterday's border shooting were obtained to-day. The affair commenced with the firing of a number of shots by three Chinese soldiers across the line of the frontier on a picket of the Punjabis who were then on a hill overlooking the border. The firing was immediately returned and one of the Chinese soldiers was seen to drop whilst the rest took cover.

Keeping the spot under observation, the officer in charge of the Punjabis some three hours later saw the wounded man being removed by the mrades.

Under cover of darkness the Chinese troops made an attempt on the Takooling Police Station last night, with the object apparently of wreaking vengeance for the casualty. At a quarter to eleven o'clock a volley of shots was directed at the Police Station across the border. It was pitch dark at the time, and the presence of a number of bamboo thickets effectively obscured the line of vision. The police were unable for this reason to judge the number of their assailants, and the officer in charge asked instructions over the telephone of the Assistant Superintendent of the New Territories (Mr. W. G. Gerrard) who was then in the Sheungshui Police Station. The reply was to the effect that the fire was to be returned whilst awaiting the arrival of reinforcements. An additional force was despatched immediately.

Acting on these instructions, the police returned the fire and some twenty rounds were discharged. This had the effect of silencing the enemy, and no more shots came from their side. At 11.15 p.m. when the reinforcements, comprised a number of Punjabis, arrived at the Station everything was found to be quiet.

It has not yet been verified that the Chinese soldiers actually crossed into British territory in their attack on the police station, though an Indian Sergeant, who was one of the defenders, is under the impression that they did cross the line. An inspection made this morning showed plainly the mark of a bullet on the police station wall.

Further reinforcements are being sent to the frontier including another Lewis gun with a full crew which has been dispatched to Takooling to-day.

AUSTRALIA'S TROUBLES.

RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADS.

Brisbane, Aug. 27.

The railway strike has spread throughout the whole of Queensland. The Premier has invited all Unions connected with the Australian Labour party to confer with the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

Brisbane, Aug. 27.

The railwaymen have rejected the State Premier's advice to submit their claim for increased wages to an arbitration court, and a general strike has begun.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday afternoon the jury and Coroner, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, who are at present investigating the causes of the deaths of the victims in the collapse of the retaining wall at Po Hing Fong, paid another visit to the scene of the tragedy. The enquiry as stated yesterday will be resumed on Wednesday.

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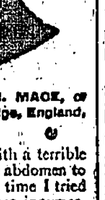

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INTIMIDATION NOT PROVED.

A PARAGRAPH THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.

Magistrate's Remarks.

The case concerning the Chinese reporter, Lau Man-cho, who prosecuted, Tam Fat, a night soil contractor, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of intimidation, was concluded when the defendant was acquitted on the grounds that the offence which the Magistrate found against him, did not come under the Ordinance.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy was for the complainant and Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the defence.

The defendant was put into the box and he said that after reading the article which appeared in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, he was naturally angry as he had not assaulted the two men as alleged by the paragraph.

Witness went to the Yaumati Police Station and was told to take legal proceedings against the complainant, but on arrival at the Magistracy it was too late to do anything further. He then took a copy of the paper to the various offices and asked that the paragraph be corrected. At the offices of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po* witness interviewed the Editor and requested that the item be corrected. It was whilst in the office that the complainant, who had been working in a room, came on to the main part of the floor and asked what he (the defendant) was doing at the offices. Defendant reiterated his complaint and threatened to prosecute Lau.

The witness emphatically denied that he used any other words than merely informing the complainant that he would prosecute him. The *Wah Tse Yat Po* who had not published the article, however, gave publicity to a letter which the defendant sent to the various newspaper offices.

Waited Three Days.

In reply to Mr. Fitzroy, the defendant said that he met two fokis at the office of the *Tsun Wan* and was talking to them when the complainant emerged from a room. He waited three days before taking any steps in the matter because he wished to consider his position first.

Counsel pointed out to the defendant that he had told Mr. Leask that he first saw the Editor, but when he (Mr. Fitzroy) cross examined him he said that he had seen the fokis first.

The defendant made further prevaricating replies which brought forth the remark from the Bench that the witness was not only a liar but a stupid liar. He could not see what he would gain by denying that he knew the complainant was employed on a newspaper office.

Mr. Fitzroy: You know the complainant comes to the Yaumati Court to get news?

Witness: He told me he gets his news from all over Kowloon.

His Worship: Tell the witness if he does not answer questions honestly and openly he will get into trouble.

The Editor of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, who was subpoenaed, was next called by the prosection. He recollected the occasion of the defendant's visit to the office. He had complained of an article which had been published. The complainant was present but no threats were used by the defendant in the presence of witness. He could hear that the complainant and the defendant were engaged in a heated argument, but could not hear what was being said, Mr. Wan, the Assistant Manager, whom the defendant denied seeing, was present.

Muzzling the Press.

This having concluded the case for the defence, Mr. Leask addressed the Bench and said that from the evidence which had been heard, the case was anything but a case of an attempt of muzzling the Press. The complainant was a man in a position to give publicity to the defendant's work and because inadequate payment was made for the advertisement, he had not given the defendant publicity but had written something rather nasty against him. The defendant had behaved in a natural manner by going to the Police Station first, but finding it too late to go to the Magistracy he went to the newspaper offices and unforunately met the complainant.

Mr. Leask commented on the alleged threats used. He said that "kill" as elucidated from one of the witnesses was very common. The evidence of the complainant was most unsatisfactory. He had first told the Court that he obtained his information from an official at the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but later said that the official in question did not divulge any of the information.

Continuing Mr. Leask said "I think if any reporter is alarmed by such remarks he should not be on the Press here." It was a very common thing for people to grumble at reporters.

Mr. Fitzroy during his address said that the threat used depended on the mind of the man so threatened. To one man a threat might mean nothing, but to another it might make him seriously alarmed. Mr. Wan had said that the complainant had not returned to his residence that night as he was afraid. Mr. Fitzroy did not suggest that the case should be dealt with in a serious way, but he did suggest that the threats were made to seriously alarm the complainant. "I do not wish to press he matter in any way" said counsel.

The Summing Up.

His Worship summing up said that he had hoped not to have to refer to the paragraph in question but as in this type of case it seemed to him that so much hung on what had gone before. When it came to estimate the impulse which the man would naturally feel, his Worship said that he could not entirely omit reference to it. The paragraph, he thought, was a most unfortunate one, which had stated that the matter was a fact, that certain things had been done as if it were a proven matter, but it was not a proven matter as the defendant was discharged when brought before the Court. The paragraph was unjustifiable.

Continuing his Worship said that there was a very heated altercation between the complainant and the defendant and the latter, he thought, had sworn at the complainant. He could not believe the complainant was frightened to cross the harbour on that particular night. He knew perfectly well that the Press could not be bearded with impunity by any man.

In conclusion his Worship said that it was unlikely that the defendant used threats as mentioned in the Criminal Intimidation Ordinance. If he had been charged with using language which might have provoked a breach of the peace he would have been convicted.

After warning the defendant that he had no right to have had the row with the complainant, his Worship acquitted the accused.

THE SPECIAL POLICE.

THE GOVERNOR'S GRATITUDE.

Mr. M. H. Turner, the Adjutant of the Special Police, has received a letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated August 22nd, at the direction of His Excellency the Governor, in which deserved tribute is paid to the Special Police for their services during the strike. The letter states: "The work done by the members of the Special Police was most useful and I am to request you to inform the Chief Inspectors, Supervisors and Special Constables that His Excellency considers that the community owes a debt of gratitude to them for their valuable services."

This letter was sent to Mr. Turner under cover of a letter from the Captain Superintendent of Police, in which he stated that he wished to express on behalf of all ranks of the Police Force their gratitude for the assistance given to them by the Special Police.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN DOUBLES.

Brookline, August 27.

Patterson and Hawkes defeated Lott and Williams 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, and Johnston and Griffin defeated Tilden and Wiener 7-9, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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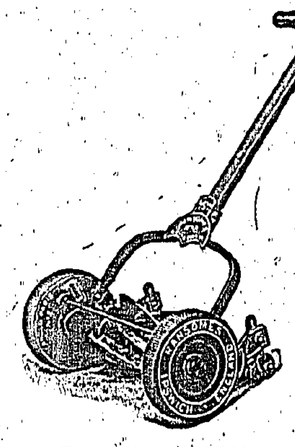

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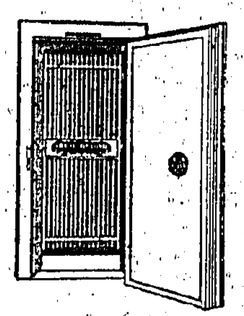

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CANTON'S CULPABILITY.

Although the Japanese Consul at Canton reports to Tokyo that the shipping embargo against British and Japanese boats has not been officially promulgated by the Canton Government that by no means disposes of the contrary assertion that the authorities of Canton are actively supporting such embargo. It is true that the rules of the embargo were first published in the *Canton Gazette* and, although it can be argued that such publication was not an official promulgation, it is generally known that the *Gazette* is an official organ and prints only what is officially agreed to. We will take the Chinese version of how this embargo came about, and how it is being worked, and from that version it is clearly proved that the Government of Canton has been hand in glove with the strikers and closely co-operating with them in the application of the embargo.

"The Hongkong and Canton Strike Committee of the All-China Labour Federation," which is the controlling organisation in the strike, addressed a long letter to the merchants of Canton on August 18th in which they stated the objects of the strike. Having pointed out that the strike was "to rid China of the cruel oppression of Imperialism," the strikers stated that all water communication between Canton and Hongkong had been suspended, "but for the relief of the trade of Kwangtung it has been resolved that non-British vessels and non-British goods, not conveyed by British vessels—provided they do not pass through Hongkong—are allowed entrance. This is a concession made by striking workers to the merchants." Thus, is it very clearly stated that the embargo rules originated with the strikers and were made in the form of a concession to merchants who complained at the total cessation of all trade. So far the Canton Government does not appear in the picture. But, in order to make this embargo effective, the strikers said that all goods being landed in Canton had to have Special Permits to show that they conformed with the rules. And this is where the Government hand is shown, because it was made necessary for permits to be signed by the Strike Committee, the Government Trade Department and the Department of Public Safety. There were fees for such permits and Government revenue stamps also had to be affixed. This system was in vogue for a while, and then the Chinese merchants complained that it was cumbersome and entailed delay, with the result it is now only necessary to obtain the usual Customs permit and a permit signed by the Commissioner of Commerce, Mr. T. V. Soong. This Government official has recently been interviewed by a reporter of the *Canton Gazette* and has stated for publication that the National Government appointed a Commission of three—the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chief of Police and himself—to enquire into the merchants' complaints and that it was that Commission which decided that the signature of the Department of Commerce was sufficient to enable goods to be landed off ships or removed from warehouses. The point is that the Canton Government is working the details of the embargo, although it may be quite true that it has not made an official promulgation.

In addressing the merchants on this matter, the official Strike Committee has stated that if the Government continues its present "Special Permit" system after the strike is over (as the merchants fear will be done for revenue purposes) the workers will again go out on strike. "This can be sworn to by heaven and earth . . . but only by special permits can a strict blockade of Hongkong and the submission of the Imperialists be effected." There is not the slightest doubt that the Canton Government is carrying out this embargo by means of cargo landing permits and that without such a permit there is no chance of goods being handled. Surely, this is just as direct a contravention of the Treaties as if the embargo had originated with the Government and had been officially promulgated by it.

Shooting to Kill.

From an incident which has just happened in the native city at Shanghai it is clear that Chinese police are not averse to "shooting to kill" when rioting crowds get out of hand. The facts are that the police arrested some workmen, whereupon comrades of the latter demanded the men's release. Gathering in large numbers, they demonstrated outside the station and, when they would not disperse, the police first fired into the air. The mob treated this act with derision, whereupon the police fired in earnest, killing two and wounding three or four. We can imagine the outcry which would have resulted if the men who did the shooting had been police in the service of "Imperialists." But inasmuch as the firing was done by Chinese police on their own countrymen, the probability is that we shall hear nothing in the nature of a protest. The point to be kept in mind, of course, is that under certain circumstances it is absolutely essential to take drastic steps, and that consideration applies with equal force whether the police be Chinese or foreign. Our only complaint is that where the shooting has to be done by the latter, Chinese agitators immediately make capital out of the circumstance, whereas they are silent when native police are forced to act in a like manner.

Social Hygiene.

One of the items in the news cables this week referred to the matter of social hygiene in Singapore, and the contrary recommendations of the Colonial Office committee, which desires to have the proposed Straits Ordinance regularising licensed quarters refused sanction, whilst various measures to reduce V. D. are detailed in its stead. This is sure to cause a great deal of discussion in our sister Crown Colony, where the majority public opinion has been in favour of reopening the licensed premises which, with the exception of the Chinese places, were closed some years ago. The suggested Ordinance, based, we understand somewhat on the lines of the old Contagious Diseases Ordinance, is the direct outcome of recommendation made by a local committee which included a medical man of the highest standing and long experience in the country. We can leave the Straits to fight their own battles, but Hongkong cannot dismiss the matter without some amount of apprehension as to what the Colonial Office, urged forward by the reformers—of whom Lady Astor is a leading spirit— might next do in connection with our own Colony. It therefore behoves us here to be watchful of the "whole hoggers" who are abroad to "clean out" the Far Eastern seaports, in their own way. Unfortunately, they know little of the local conditions involved. We have maintained before, and reassert, that the suppression of licensed premises merely leads to sly vice, the evil being driven underground. This means that the ills which it is sought to remedy are actually intensified. We have already had instances of this in the case of our former licensed opium divans: and the same result would follow on the heels of any unwise interference with existing social conditions, or indeed even worse effects may be expected. We can only hope that the Colonial Office will follow the advice of men on the spot rather than any well-meaning, but misguided, of would-be reformers.

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With regard to Tuesday's mass meeting, we are informed that the remarks attributed to Mr. C. E. Peacock were made by Mr. G. D. M. Wolfe, Mr. Peacock did not address the meeting.

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On the Murray Parade ground on Wednesday evening the Infantry Company H.V.D.C. defeated the "B" Company East Surrey Regiment by five goals to two in a friendly football fixture.

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The telephone service between Hongkong and Kowloon will be restricted during Saturday and Sunday whilst one of the submarine cables is being repaired. It is expected that the full service will be restored on Monday.

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The new crew of the s.s. Hinsang found difficulty in maintaining steam, and the master of the vessel, which was bound for Sandakan, returned to Hongkong yesterday. It is hoped to secure the services of some new firemen.

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Two Chinese were arrested by the police on the s.s. Yatshing yesterday for being on board without permission. At the Marine Court this morning, one of the prisoners was sent to prison for one month with hard labour. The second defendant did not appear and his bail of $50 was estreated.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

GREEN REGAINS TENNIS TITLE.

By "Wanderer."

That it is not entirely the age of youth was again demonstrated by the evergreen "Sammy" Green at the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening when in the final of the tennis championship he defeated W. Hyde by three sets to one after a splendid game.

Green lost to Lay last year, but he has maintained a high standard of play this season (he won the H. K. C. C. championship earlier in the year) and was able to keep his more youthful opponent on the run throughout, his remarkable courtcraft gaining for him a well-deserved success.

The match swung in Green's favour for the most part, though Hyde put up a strong fight and but for the fact that he lost his service at a critical stage, might have taken the match to the full distance. Green won the first at 6-3, lost the second set at 3-6, and took the third and fourth at 6-4 and 7-5 respectively. Green at one time led 4-0 in the fourth, but Hyde rallied, only to break down at a critical moment.

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Easy for the Japanese.

Ishimatsu, backed up by a string of hits, gained an easy victory over the Vounteers at the Happy Valley Diamond yesterday. The Japanese sluggers played the deuce with the ball in the opening inning and eight runs had trickled over the plate before third out. The Volunteers replied with a hard-worked orphan, but the Japanese were in a responsive mood and following three runs in the second and one in the third, the Nipponese made a further spurt and piled up eight more in the fourth to make their score a score.

The Volunteers found Ishimatsu's twirls rather more difficult to deal with than leg-breaks and were blanked twice in four innings, the other pair producing singles. The Volunteers went in a sixth time and made two.

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Football at Home.

The football season in England officially commences to-morrow and will continue until the first Saturday in May of next year. Always about this time one sees comment on, and hears talk of, the intrusion of the big ball game into that part of the year said to have been specifically set aside for the summer pastime, but increasing numbers of clubs and the resulting increase in the number of games necessitates the encroachment and when all is said and done, the new season is always welcomed in England by the masses.

Football undoubtedly holds the allegiance of the masses to the exclusion of most else, and there will be an increasing interest this year in view of the revolutionary changes brought about by the legislators during the close season. The new rules have been framed with the primary object of reducing the necessity for the pheep of the whistle. In this respect they are bound to prove successful but numerous debates on the subject have failed to convince many that the changes are *bound* to prove beneficial to the game from the spectacular point of view. Much depends of course on the clubs themselves. There is considerable advantage to be gained by the side which realises the drastic nature of the alterations and makes plans accordingly, and it will be interesting to see whether the anticipated increase in goalscoring does materialise.

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Baseball Posers.

Poser No. 8:—What is the proper ruling if a baserunner trying to score from third on the squeeze play is retired at the plate because the catcher pushed the batter out of the way to complete the out?

The Answer:—This is one of the very few plays in baseball where two penalties are inflicted for one offence.

When the catcher interferes with the batsman by pushing him out of the way, tipping his bat or running in front of the plate to receive the ball, he commits an interference.

The act of the catcher, however, is construed not only as an interference but a balk as well.

The interference on the part of the catcher entitles the batsman, who was prevented from striking at the pitched ball, to go to first.

The balk has a direct bearing on the baserunner trying to score from third on the squeeze play. The calling of the balk entitles him to score and the run counts even though the man coming from third apparently was retired at the plate.

Thus, the catcher is twice penalized for his interference with the batsman, a balk and interference being called on the same play. This is quite unusual.

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Howard Kinsey Prominent.

"Big Bill" Tilden recognised to be the greatest tennis player in the world stood on the brink of defeat when he met Howard Kinsey who was in Hongkong but a few months ago, in the semi-final of the Illinois championship.

Only two points separated Tilden from possible loss of the match, and it was the third time in a week that he had been through a similar ordeal and emerged triumphant.

Tilden won the two first sets with comparative ease, but Howard Kinsey put on a spurt, took the third at 6-2 and the fourth at 6-3. Kinsey whilst in this Colony showed himself to be the possessor of a remarkable chop stroke and an aggressive drive to the corner and it was this latter shot which he brought off successfully against the tall Quaker. Kinsey led 5-2 in the fifth and the players were 30-30, but despite a fine defensive stand, he was unable to hold the champion, who drew level at five-all, led 6-5, saw Kinsey walk through his service for 6-6. Tilden carried off the next two games by playing heavily to Kinsey's backhand.

Tilden's wonderful stamina is being given a real test this season; since it started he has averaged five matches each week in singles alone. Both Harvey Snodgrass and a comparatively unknown, George Lott, jr., took him to five sets and were within two points of victory only to see Tilden pull out his very best and win out in the end.

It would appear that Tilden is most dangerous when in a tight corner.

Howard Kinsey has since been given his place in the American Davis Cup team.

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Baseball League Matches.

At Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon the Hongkong Baseball Club will meet the Filipino Club in the first game of a double-header. The game will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock. The South China A. A. will play the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in the second game at 4.30 o'clock. On Sunday, 30th inst., the game between the Japanese Club and Indian Recreation Club will be staged at 4 p.m. South China A. A. line-up and batting order for to-morrow's game will be:—Pung, 1st base; Chan, 3rd base; June, 2nd base; Pan, right-field; Shim, pitcher; S. L. Lee, short-stop; Leung, left-field; S. S. Lee, catcher; Choy, centre-field.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES.

Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer Pakhoi.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, chief officer, Anhui, is on leave.

Mr. W. Royle has been appointed sup'y second officer, Taming.

Mr. J. W. Golene has been appointed third engineer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. H. Telfer, from reserve, has gone third officer, Chipshing.

Mr. A. M. Barff has been appointed second officer, Kutsang.

Mr. F. M. Ide, second officer, Kutsang, is on reserve.

Mr N. Richardson, sup'y second officer, Kingsing, has signed off.

Mr. J. D. Thwaite, second officer, Laksang, has gone second officer, Luenho.

Mr. C. Roberts, second officer, Luenho, has signed off.

Mr. J. W. Vick, chief officer, Yue Ying Wa, is on reserve.

Mr. H. Loven, from reserve, has gone second officer, Halvard.

Mr. J. Roberts, chief officer, Borneo, is on reserve.

Mr. P. R. Harris, from reserve, has gone second officer, Pheumponh.—*Shipping and Engineering.*

Miss Vera Clarke, of London, is said to be the only woman in the world who conducts a band composed entirely of men.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

Sir,—In reply to the letter published yesterday from Mr. Thos. B. Rolland I don't think his argument is a bit sound. Because I did not stand up in a crowded hall (a thing I have never done) and make a speech is no proof of my moral cowardice. Perhaps Mr. Rolland is one of those fortunate men possessed of infinite nerve, but he must not forget that there are thousands of men so constituted that they are unable to jump up and address a crowded meeting although they might have very sound and cogent ideas contrary to those being expressed. Further, I do not deliberately hide behind a pseudonym in order to say things I would not mind saying in public if I had the ability but only because of a very special private reason.

The only thing I wanted to express in my first letter was regret that Mr. Fitzroy did not take himself and his viewpoint a little more seriously, because I *know* that quite a number of men at the meeting do agree that resolutions and telegrams from this Colony urging direct action of any kind against those in power at Canton will be viewed just as so much hysteria by the Home authorities. We must proceed through the proper internationally recognised channels, which in this case, is through the British Minister at Peking. If the Chinese in Canton are in the grip of an exterior domination which is attempting through the Chinese, to hit at Britain then we can leave it to the native good sense of the Chinese themselves to find ways of throwing off that yoke. Matters are looking all like that just now. If, on the other hand, the majority of the Chinese themselves think they have a grievance against Britain I would like to know how armed intervention at Canton is going to remove that grievance. Frantic telegrams from a section of the public here asking for an ultimatum is hardly a wise procedure. How much better to leave it to accredited Ministers in daily intercourse with the Government responsible for the observance of the Treaties?—Yours, etc.,

PEAKITE.

Hongkong, August 28, 1925.

SOCIALISTS AND PEACE.

FRENCH CONGRESS RESOLUTION.

Marseilles, Aug 27.

The Socialist Congresses' difficulty has been overcome by the peace committee agreeing to a resolution insisting on the enforcement of a protocol, declaring that private pacts are inadequate and ought not to contain secret clauses or anything contrary to arbitration, and also should be under League of Nations control.—*Reuter.*

LEAVING FOR AMERICA.

MR. AND MRS. CARLETON DEPART TO-MORROW.

By the s.s. President Lincoln to-morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carleton leave for the United States, much to the regret of their numerous friends in the Colony. Since September last, Mr. Carleton has been in charge of the United States Consulate General in Hongkong, coming here from Amoy, where he had been Consul since 1919. This was not his first association with the Colony, for some years ago he was Vice Consul in Hongkong, and then, as well as since his return here, he enjoyed much popularity, showing himself a most capable and conscientious consular official, his relations with the authorities always being extremely cordial.

We understand that Mr. Carleton is now taking short leave in America, after which he will most likely be appointed to a new post, as it is improbable that he will return to the Far East. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Carleton will wish them a happy holiday and will be deeply interested in their future movements.

According to the Royal Observatory report it was 97 in Canton yesterday. The temperature here was given as 89.

KIDNAPPED

This is a portrait taken before he left America of Dr. Harvey Howard, a representative of the Rockefeller Institute in China, who has been kidnapped by Chinese bandits, following the murder of Major Palmer. The American State Department is taking steps to gain his release. A news message to-day reports that Chinese troops are pursuing the bandits.

COMPANY ORDERS.

ARMOURED CAR COMPANY.

The following orders are issued for the Armoured Car Company, H. K. V. D. C., by 2nd Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff, the Officer Commanding:—

Monday, 31st August, 5.30 p.m.—Musketry Class under Cpl. Mathieson.

Wednesday, 2nd Sept., 5.30 p.m.—Mobile Column for Signalling, etc.

Friday, 4th September, 5.30 p.m.—Vickers Gun Class at Kennedy Road Range, under 2nd Lieut. Owen.

Part II Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 30th August, by those already detailed.

THE BOLSHEVIKS

"CLEAR THEM OUT!"

Under the heading "Clear Them Out," the *Overseas Daily Mail* of July 4th says:—

We now know from Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons that the British Government has "evidence that the disturbances in China are fostered by the agents of another Government," by which, of course, the Moscow Soviet is indicated.

When a Foreign Minister makes a statement of this grave kind it means that he has definite documentary proof which there is no disputing. And yet the Soviet delegation is permitted to remain in London at the cable centre of the world, while all the time the Moscow Government is spending large sums in inciting ignorant Chinese mobs to murder our fellow countrymen.

From time to time a Cabinet Minister solemnly denounces the Bolsheviks. But of action there is no sign whatever, though their anti-British campaign in the East is a flagrant breach of the Agreement of March 16, 1921, by which they were admitted to Britain on giving a pledge to abstain from encouraging "any of the peoples of Asia" in any measures against British interests or the British Empire. What the British public is asking is this: Why does not the British Government clear the Bolsheviks out neck and crop from this country?

Porter: "Here, you can't get in there. That carriage is reserved for a bishop!"

Bookmaker: "well how do you know that I ain't him?"—*Passing Show, London.*

COLD COMFORT.

A PROFESSOR'S EARTHQUAKE THEORY.

London, Aug. 27.

It will probably be cold comfort for the victims of the earthquake in Tokyo and Yokohama that they are not the victims of a brutal and meaningless catastrophe but a sacrifice for the safety of the race. Yet that was the burden of an address by a Toronto Professor named Perks at the British Association meeting at Southampton. Prof. Perks asserted that if the earth's crust was rigid enough to resist earthquakes a universal deluge would be within sight as the power of erosion was great enough to reduce the land to sea level but for an opposing and rejuvenating force.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS.

REVERSAL OF POLICY.

Riga, Aug. 27.

A reversal of previous policy is contained in a resolution passed by the General Committee of the Communist party reinstating the rights of pre-Revolution technical specialists in all branches of industry, granting them improved housing conditions, facilities for education and their pay according to qualifications.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

AN AUSTRALIAN WIN.

Brookline, Aug. 27.

Patterson and Hawkes beat Johnston and Griffin by 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STAR THEATRE.

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What promises to be a most enjoyable season opened last evening at the Star Theatre, when the "Broadcasters" gave a versatile performance before a large audience.

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The company made an excellent impression and there should be full houses for the remainder of their stay here. This evening there will be a complete change of programme, and on Saturday, in addition to the evening performance, there will be a matinee.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group taken at the wedding of Inspector W. E. Wilson and Miss Helen E. Arnold, a group of the Filipino baseball team, a picture of the motor-car which came to grief in a nullah at Happy Valley on Tuesday, as well as other photographs, including one of the Shanghai Bund 75 years ago.

To-day's weather report states that the typhoon entered the coast in the course of yesterday afternoon, and is rapidly filling up to the west of Foochow. Another typhoon is indicated to the South of Guam. The forecast until noon to-morrow is:—W. or variable winds; moderate; fair generally.

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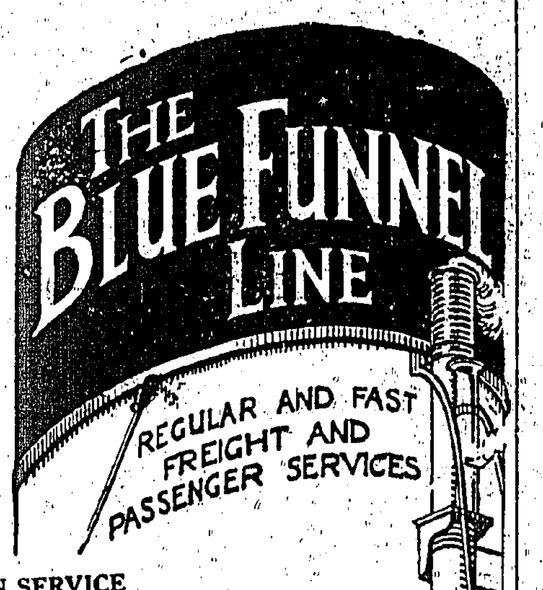

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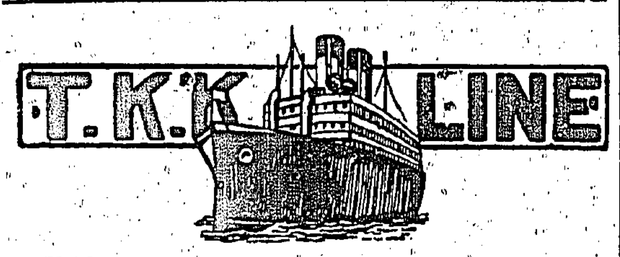

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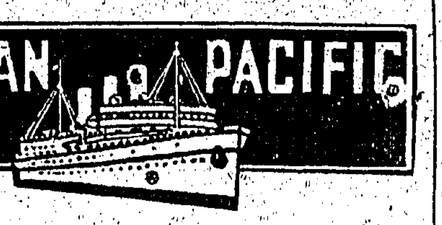

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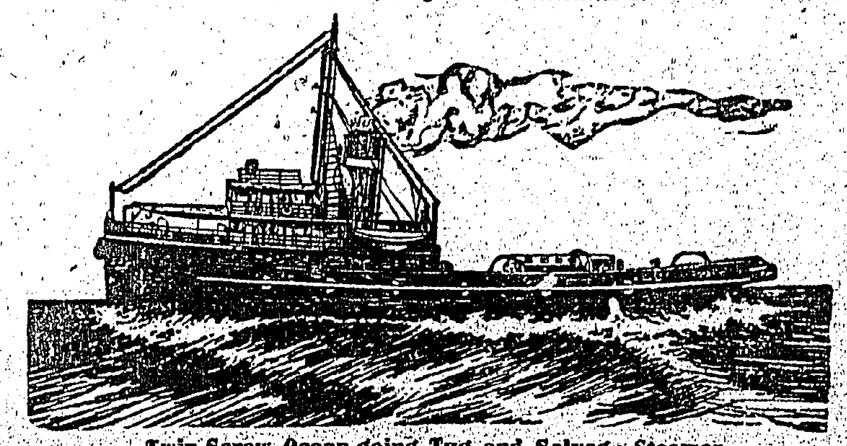

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Bills of Landing will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday the 27th instant at noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Monday, the 31st instant or they will not be recognized.

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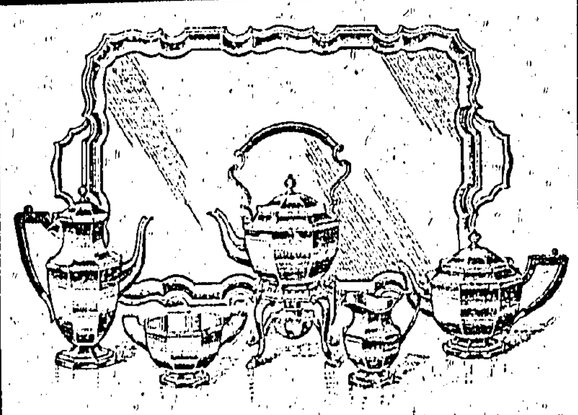

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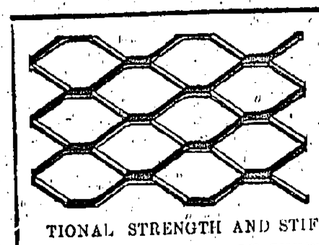

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE DEBT DISPUTE.

London, August 27.

From the British viewpoint the importance of the debt offer lies in the modification of the policy embodied in the famous Balfour memorandum, which necessitated payment of at least twenty million annually from France in order to make up, with receipts from other sources, the amount Britain is paying to America, but M. Caillaux is not yet assured of what is universally regarded as a bargain for France, since the stipulation that Britain will receive terms equal to those granted by America to France means that the last word will probably be spoken by Washington. It is noteworthy that the payment of twelve and a half millions represents two per cent. of the French debt, contrasted to three and a half which America had hitherto exacted from her debtors.

A Washington message states that political observers are of the opinion that the British and French negotiations are likely to seriously complicate the forthcoming negotiation with France and Italy. Officials are loth to discuss the latest development, but evidently expect France to bring pressure on the United States for terms similar to those granted by Britain, while it may be stated on official authority that France will be told she owes to America more than she does to Britain and annual payments must be greater.—*Reuter.*

Paris, August 27.

M. Caillaux has departed for France. He bade farewell to the French Ambassador and a representative of Mr. Churchill. M. Caillaux in an interview with Reuter dwelt on the cordiality of the prolonged and sometimes very animated conversations.

The French Cabinet will meet to-night and he will report thereto immediately. "I shall take up my job again as soon as I reach Paris. It is a very big job you know."—*Reuter.*

Paris, August 27.

The slow reconstitution of Anglo-French financial solidarity is a very cheerful thing is what Paris newspapers have to say in regard to the outcome of the London conversations. Some dwell on the heaviness of the burden imposed on France, pointing out that if France pays, as she will, her British and American creditors, she will be unable to pay French creditors and "the hundred milliard francs we advanced to reconstruct the devastated regions is entirely lost," remarks *Eclair.*

Le Petit Journal says the whole problem seems to lie in the question of what the effect of the negotiations will be in America.

Le Matin denounces as offensive burlesque the suggestion that a British observer shall semi-officially attend the negotiations between M. Caillaux and Mr. Mellon in Washington.—*Reuter.*

IMMIGRATION EXAMINATION PROBLEM.

Washington, August 27.

Interviewed on his return from Europe, the Labour Minister, Mr. Davis said that the experiment of examining immigrants from Britain and Ireland before embarkation had succeeded beyond expectations, thus solving one of the greatest problems of handling immigrants. Mr. Davis forshadowed that the plan would be shortly extended to all the principal countries.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY.

Berlin, August 27.

The newspapers report that the British firm of Courtaulds and the Elberfeld firm of Vereinigte Glanzstofffabriken have reached a reciprocal agreement to protect their respective markets in the artificial silk industry.—*Reuter.*

ALLIED SECURITY NOTE.

Berlin, August 27.

The vagueness of the Allied security note has disappointed political circles, who nevertheless welcome the opportunity of a conference, steps for which are already being taken by the Allied and German diplomats. The conference is expected to open in London next week.—*Reuter.*

MOROCCO OPERATIONS.

Rabat, August 27.

General Lyautey has been summoned to France to confer with the Government. Field Marshal Petain meanwhile assumes direction of operations.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET SLAUGHTER.

Moscow, August 27.

The Soviets on August 23rd executed sixty Polish prisoners at Minsk, apparently as a retaliation for the recent execution of three terrorists at Warsaw.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Washington, August 27.

It is reliably stated that Government observers do not see any hope of averting a stoppage of work in the anthracite coalfields on September 1st.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PRINCE GEORGE.

TO VISIT JAPAN NEXT MONTH.

Japanese papers report that the Imperial Household Department has received notice from Admiral Sinclair, Commander-in-chief of the British China Squadron, that he will pay a courtesy visit in the latter part of September, and that Prince George will also arrive on the flagship Hawkins. The visit would have been earlier had not the troubles in China caused delay. The Prince is arriving only in his capacity as a naval officer, but it is announced that there will be a formal reception by the Imperial Family and that the Kasumigaseki Palace will be put at his disposal. Prince George will be the guest of the Prince Regent. Arrangements are proceeding between the Imperial Household Department and the British Embassy.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

LIGHTSHIP WITHDRAWN AT TIENTSIN.

The following telegram has been received from the Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin: Please notify shipping that the light ship Taku will be withdrawn on August 27 and will be replaced by ice-breaker showing light as in winter.

Cable Repairs.

The Hongkong Telephone Co. will commence testing and repairing a cable in the Harbour Cable Reserve at 7 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday and complete the work on or before 31st. August (Monday). All shipping should give the lighter engaged on this work a wide berth and engines should be stopped as each vessel approaches and passes the lighter.

ANOTHER BORDER INCIDENT.

INDIAN PIQUET FIRED ON.

Shots Exchanged.

News of another border incident, in which a piquet was fired on by Chinese soldiers has reached the Colony. As on previous occasions the firing was without result as far as markmanship is concerned. The piquet retaliated but the affair ceased as abruptly as it had started.

The incident occurred yesterday afternoon, shortly before three o'clock, at a place called Takuling, which is situated between Shataukok and Sheung Shiu. A number of Indians from the Punjabi Regiment which is stationed at Kowloon, were on piquet duty on the border when a small troop of Chinese soldiers opened fire on them. Four shots were fired from the British side of the border but nothing further happened.

Takuling is about five miles from Sheung Shiu and is connected with the latter village by a road, which runs within 50 yards of the border at a certain spot and it is at this place that the shooting occurred.

Wednesday's Shooting.

From enquiries made of the Railway officials yesterday, we are informed that the recent fighting at Shum Chun over the Chinese border was purely a matter among the Cantonese troops themselves, and had nothing to do with the "Reds."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

A DISCLAIMER.

Sir,—Will you please allow me to state that I am not the Mr. Best referred to in your columns who spoke at the mass meeting held at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening.—Yours, etc.,

H. J. BEST.

P.W.D., Hongkong, August 26, 1925.

BANDITS FLEE WITH DR. HOWARD.

CHINESE TROOPS IN PURSUIT.

Peking, August 27.—The bandits with their captive, Dr. Howard escaped on August 24 by boat and proceeded to Huachuan in Kirin province. Chinese troops are pursuing one day behind.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN FLOODS.

Later.

Official reports confirm this morning's story of the floods, adding that there were four deaths at Yokohama. A few bridges were destroyed and several houses carried away in the Saitama, Chiba and Shizuoka prefectures.—*Reuter.*

CANCER DISCOVERY.

Great Interest in America.

The discoveries of the Britons, Dr. Gye and Mr. J. E. Barnard are given wide prominence in the newspapers, says a New York message. Many of them publish leading articles paying tributes to the British scientists. Dr. W. A. Soper, Director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, is sailing in the Veedam to investigate Dr. Gye's and Mr. Barnard's results.

Dr. W. B. Coley, whose theory in regard to cancer has apparently been proved by the British scientists, says that the isolation of the cancer germ should result in greater control of the disease. It does not, however, necessarily foreshadow an early cure. Dr. Coley adds: "The finding of the tuberculosis germ did not result in the discovery of an immediate cure, but it did lower the mortality rate by 50 per cent."

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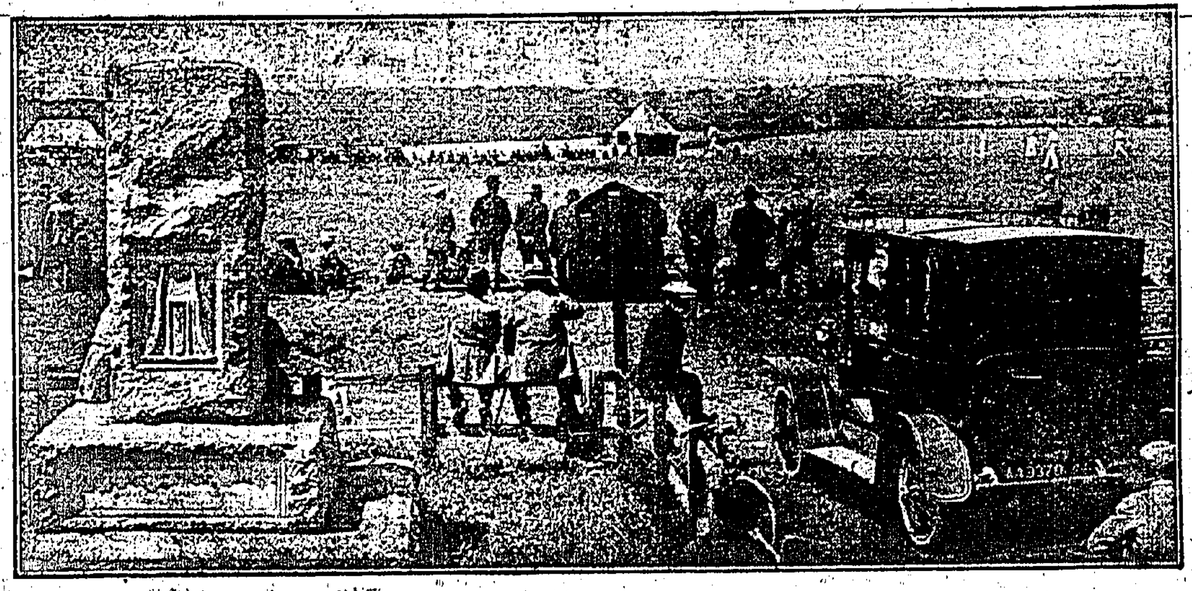
Prize Gazelle Hound.

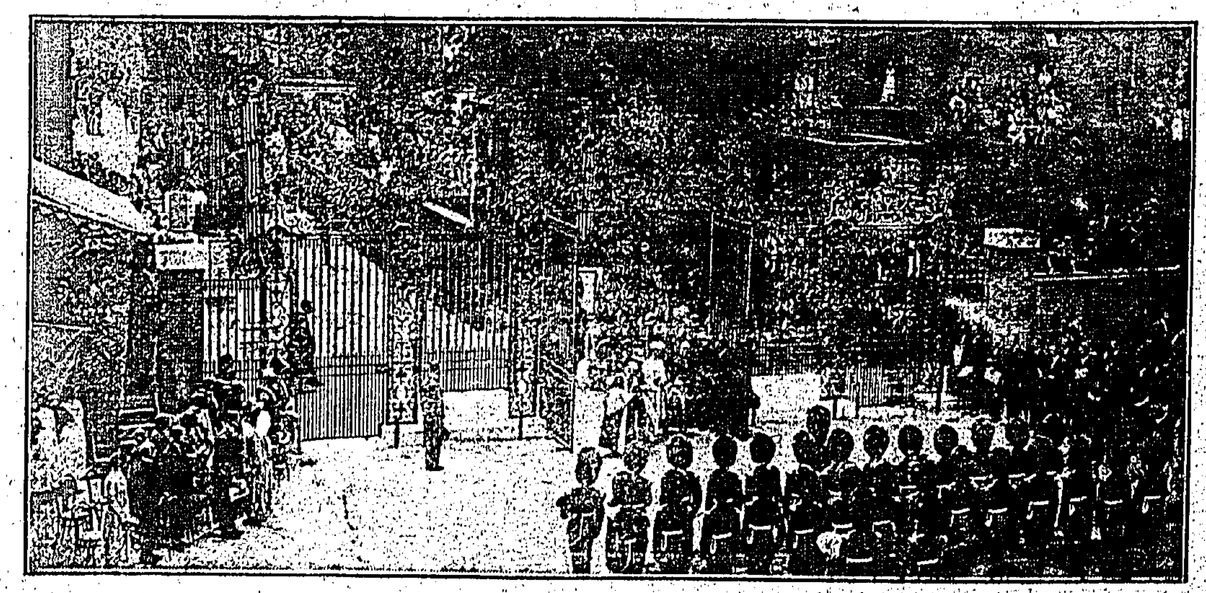
Our photograph shows Mrs L. W. Crouch's champion Orchard Shahin, a prizewinnor at the Saluki, or Gazelle Hound, Club's show at Tattersall's, Knightsbridge. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Cricket at Hambledon.



In celebration of the purchase by Winchester College of the famous cricket ground at Hambledon, Broadha'penny Down, a match was played there on July 11, the college team being beaten by the village team by ten wickets. Our photograph shows the ground during the match, with the granite plinth that commemorates the place in the foreground. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

The King and the B. M. A.



H. M. the King, accompanied by the Queen, opened the new House of the British Medical Association in Tavistock Square on July 13. Our photograph shows their Majesties passing through the memorial gates, which had previously been dedicated and opened by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Sir Edwin Lutyens, the architect of the building, designed these "Gates of Honour." ("Times" copyright photograph.)

To Go Abroad.

Mr. Ulysses S. Grant-Smith, a relative of Gen. U. S. Grant, will leave soon from his home in Washington, Pa., for Montevideo to assume his duties as Minister to Uruguay.

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KHYBER	9,114	19th Sep.	Port Soudan, M'les, London, Hull & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	24th Sept.	Singapore & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	3rd Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	14th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	28th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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AKI MARU ... ... Thursday, 17th Sept.
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HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... Tuesday, 22nd Sept.

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Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and Return, by the same steamer, by the "Haining", "Haihong" & "Haiching" at the Reduced Rate of $80.00 including Meals while the steamer is in Port.

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Loading for Manila, Boston, New York.
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Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay & Capetown.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimaine, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay, & Madagascar.

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Sailings from Singapore on 6th of every month by "City of Palermo" or "Malatian" to Java, Freemantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney, and Vice Versa. Through Freight and Passenger bookings from Hongkong in conjunction with "Ellerman" Line or other services.
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This vessel will sail hence on her maiden voyage on 25th September, at 4 p.m.
FOR
MANILA, PORT BANGA, TAURSDAY ISLAND AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.
This New Vessel is fitted with the Finest and Most Up-to-date First and Second Class Passenger Accommondation.
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U. S. S. B. West O'rowa Sept. 4th.
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All sailings subject to change without notice.
Through Bills of Lading issued to all rail overland Points in the U. S. A. also to New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and with transhipment at Portland, Ore., via Panama Intercoastal steamers.
ADDRESS Canton Agents,
John Manners & Co., Ltd.
Room 26 Bank of Canton Building.
5 Des Voeux Road Central,
Telephone Central 4871.

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S.S. VAN OVERSTRATEN

will be despatched on 2nd September.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BELAWAN DELI DIRECT.
Offers excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraph.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN.
(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

FROM AMSTERDAM ROTTERDAM HAMBURG AND BREMEN.

The Steamship
"ZOSMA" (4)"
having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves they may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 4th September, 1925, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd September, 1925, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Douglas and Goddard.
Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
General Agents.
Hongkong, August 27, 1925.

AMERICAN FAR EAST LINE.

From San Francisco & Los Angeles via Ports.

The Steamship
"WEST JESTER"
having arrived from the above mentioned ports, August 28, 1925, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.
Consignees of cargo must produce an import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Office, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or delivery orders issued.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m., on September 3, 1925, by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, Marine Surveyors.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.
No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns and cargo undelivered after September 4, 1925, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders immediately.
AMERICAN FAR EAST LINE,
STRUTHERS & BARRY,
Managing Operators.
Hongkong, August 28, 1925.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

The Steamship "ESQUILINO"

From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Massaua, Aden, Colombo, Penang and Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 23rd instant.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th prox. or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd Aug. 1925.

MASSAGE HALL
Mrs. S. UZUNOYE,
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Daily at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15.

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NOMADS OF THE NORTH

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

The Management beg to announce that on

SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1925,

and each SATURDAY

until further notice, a

DINNER DANCE

will be held.

8. p.m. to 12 mindight.

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During Tiffin and Afternoon Tea.

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Printed and Published for the Proprietor by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 11, Ice House Street, in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

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TO LET.—Two Rooms, suitable for Office, 1st Floor with lift, Central position. Apply Box 1373 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph"

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TO LET.—European Flat in No. 7 Jordan Road, Kowloon 3 good sized rooms with Kitchen and bath room fitted with all modern conveniences and flush system besides commodious servants' quarters. Possession from 1st. September 1925. Apply to J. M. Wong, 38, Connaught Road Central.

GODOWN TO LET, in Alexandra Buildings. Apply Secretary, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

TO LET.—One European flat, Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32 Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Spacious suite of Offices 2nd. floor, Chartered Bank Building (lift). Apply to: Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

TO LET.—2 newly-constructed 3-storeyed semi-detached houses with garages attached situated on Inland Lot 2365 Stubbs Road marked by signboard of Shun Shing Contractor just a little above Morrison Gap Road. Occupation about June 1st. Apply Sang Kee, New Bank Building.

TO LET.

GODOWN

at rear of Stephen's Building, Des Voeux Road Central. Floor space 21 ft. x 23 ft.

And

ONE OFFICE

on portion of third floor of Stephen's Building aforesaid opening on to Des Voeux Central and Pottinger Street.

Large, airy and well lighted.

Apply DEACONS,

1, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, August 19, 1925.

LOST.

IN or near City Hall, bar brooch with diamond and pearl Centre. Please return to Denison Ram and Gibbs 8A. Des Voeux Road, Central.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL the person who is known to have taken the wrong topee from Campbell, Moore's Barber shop, on the 22nd. inst. kindly return same immediately to the barber shop concerned.

FOR SALE

INDIAN powerplus 7—9 combination electric model, recently repainted and upholstered, engine in first class condition, any trial, $350. Apply Box 1374 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffins 1926.

Owing to the conditions ruling in the Colony at present, notice is hereby given that orders for Subscription Griffins for 1926 may be cancelled at the request of the purchaser but any such cancellation must be made in writing to the Secretary before noon on the 29th day of August 1925.

By Order of the Stewards

H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, 1st. SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE.

Telephone Subscribers are advised that the Hongkong-Kowloon junction service will be restricted, commencing on Saturday next (29th instant), during the work of repair to one of our submarine cables. We hope to restore to normal the junction service on Monday next, 31st instant.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1925.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE SEASON 1925-26.

Entries for the forth-coming season, accompanied by Entrance Fee of Twenty Dollars, should be sent to me not later than 7th September, 1925.

F. T. JAMES,
Hon. Secretary,
Aberdeen Police Station.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Italian Convent. St. Mary's (Kowloon) and St. Francis' English Schools will reopen on the 1st September, as well as the Shorthand Class, both in Caine Road and St. Mary's. Beginners for the latter may apply to the Teacher.

Hongkong, August 26, 1925.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

The Fifth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—$500, each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Wednesday, the 30th. September, 1925, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th. Sept., 1925.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

27th, August, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 10th June, 1925 (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of $30 per share was to be paid on or before the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of $30 per share on or before the 15th October, 1925, the Directors have decided that as regards those shareholders (having a registered address in the Far East) who do not feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be given to them to take up the new shares.

Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of $30 per new share on or before that date. They will however be required to pay interest at 6% per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of $30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6% per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates, originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Registrar, of the Supreme Court

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 31st. Aug., 1925. at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

The business and Goodwill of the Kwong Lee Firm of No. 155 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong.

(In One Lot)

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on **MONDAY,**

the 31st August, 1925, commencing at 11.30 a.m., at No. 1, King's Terrace (ground floor) Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Full particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Sunday, the 30th August, 1925.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1925.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday the 2nd. Sept. 1925

commencing at **11** a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

(for account of the concerned)

4 Cases Woollen Suiting
1 Case Electric Irons
1 Case China Figures
1 Case Cotton Shirting
1 Case Unbreakable Slates
1 Case Musical Tops
1 Case Mirrors
1 Case Flouncing
1 Case Printed Organdie

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, and known as KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 899 together with the 3 houses thereon formely known as Nos. 302, 304 and 306 and now known as Nos. 900, 902 and 904 Canton Road, Mong Kok Tsui, to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday the 9th. day of September, 1925,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St., Victoria, Hongkong.

by

Messrs. Lammert Brothers, Auctioneers

The property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mong Kok Tsui in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 899 together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 8th day of August 1899 with a right of renewal for one further term of 75 years created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 13th. day of December 1923 and made between His Majesty King George V of the one part and Kwong Pun of the other part.

Annual Crown Rent $38.00

Area, 2.36c.00 Square Feet.

For further particulars apply to:—

Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master,

Mortgagee's Solicitors.

or to

Messrs. Lammert Brothers Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th. August 1925.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION of the Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Colony of Hongkong and known as

1. Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 447 together with Nos. 950, 952, 954, 956 and 958 Canton Road, Mongkoktsui formerly Nos. 354, 356, 360 and 362 Canton Road, Mongkoktsui to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

In One Lot

on TUESDAY,

the 8th September, 1925, at 3 p.m

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Duddell Street,

Hongkong.

For further particulars apply to:—

Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES and MASTER,

Mortgagees' Solicitors.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1925.

THE HONGKONG SMALL INVESTORS' SHARE & REAL ESTATES CO.

For sale Barker Road, Peak, five-roomed house, also for sale near Broadwood Road, private hotel and goodwill as a going concern. Small Investors. Tel. 4630.

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Mrs. E. AKAJI.

Graduate of Tokyo Massage School
No. 23, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONGKONG. TEL.

A. G. DA ROCHA AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

Mr. A. G. DA ROCHA has received instructions to sell By Public Auction

on

MONDAY

the 7th day of September 1925 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at his Salesroom, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

THE VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate at Wyndham Street Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTIONS 1 and 2 of SECTION H of INLAND LOT 617

IN ONE LOT

The property compriese two messuages known as Nos. 18 and 20 Wyndham Street and a piece of ground which is used as a lane and right of way. The messuages are well built and are comparatively new and are let as shops and dwellinghouses.

The area of the property including the right of way is 3.133 square feet but the actual area covered by the messuages is only about 1.700 square feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to

MESSRS. DEACONS,
1 Des Vœux Road Central,
Mr. A. G. DA ROCHA
The Auctioneer,

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddel Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.
Auctioneer.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are advised that correspondence intended for Canton will, if superscribed "By Train", be transmitted in the mail closed at 8.15 a.m. daily and forwarded by the 9.15 train from Kowloon.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport radio telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours.

The Radio Office will be closed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.

Messages in code must have name of code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London 7th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 28.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	August 28.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only London, 30th July)	Hong Ping	August 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London, 30th July)	Mentor	August 29.
Shanghai	Luchow	August 30.
Japan	Tanda	August 31.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	September 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due.
Macao	Kinsham	Fri., Aug. 28, 7.15 a.m.
Canton (Correspondence specially superscribed "By Train" only)	Train	Fri., Aug. 28, 8.15 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Fri., Aug 28,
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Fri., Aug 28, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Zosma	Fri., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Macao	Sui An	Fri., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Huichow	Fri., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Nagpore	Fri., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Aug. 28,
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	Due Marseilles September 27.)	
Haiphong	Song Ba	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	Sat., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Gemma	Sat., Aug. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., August 29.
	Parcels	Noon
	Registration	2.15 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco September 23.)	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kaga Maru	Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Mon., Aug. 31, 8 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt Europe via Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Tues., Sept. 1.
	Registration	10.45 a.m.
	Letters	11.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st October.)	
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda	Wed., Sept. 2.
	Parcels	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	Registration	8.15 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 15th Sept.)	
Japan	Hosang	Wed., Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Wed., Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten	Wed., Sept. 2, 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	Wed., Sept. 2, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence Specially Superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Empress of Canada	Parcels 3rd Sept. 5 p.m. Fri., Sept. 4,
		Registration 9.15 a.m.
		Letters 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver, B.C. September 21.)
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 4, 12.30 p.m.

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